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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 1 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon (part of mtg.), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had received word from Congressman Tabor yesterday afternoon that we might soon expect a call from Congressman Clarence Cannon regarding our budget hearing. The Director said Mr. Tabor had advised him that Mr. Cannon would, without a doubt, accuse the Agency of failing down in its prediction and reporting on the Hungarian and Polish riots and also "our failure" in the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt. It was noted that several well documented papers have been prepared by DD/P and DD/I pointing up the fact that CIA was not caught short in these situations. Col. White suggested that this information be drawn together in one statement the Director might use in his presentation. ACTION: Mr. Paul was designated to do this assisted by [redacted] of DD/P and [redacted] of DD/I.

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b) Referred to the forthcoming elections in Syria on 4 May and commented we should do all we can to insure that these elections receive full coverage by the press.

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Mr. Wisner:

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For more information about the study, please contact Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

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Mr. Helms:

Suggested that the Director might wish to speak to [redacted] lawyer in regard to our getting in touch with a certain individual. The Director indicated he would do this.

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